REMARKS

Claims 26-47 were pending. Claims 46-47 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 26-47 are pending.

Allowed Claims

In the present Office Action, claims 26-45 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the examiner's withdrawal of the prior rejections and allowance of claims 26-45.

In addition to the above, claims 46-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,637,032 ("Feinleib"). Applicant has amended each of claims 46 and 47 to include the subject matter deemed allowable by the examiner. In particular, claim 46 (and similarly 47) has been amended to recite:

"in response to detecting said program is to be stored for deferred playback:

storing a first data object of said one or more data objects on a mass

storage device, in response to detecting said first data object is a

non-live data object; and

storing a reference to a second data object of said one or more data objects on said mass storage device, in response to detecting said second data object is a live data object."

Accordingly, Applicant believes all claims to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner believe otherwise, the below signed representative would appreciate a telephone call (512) 853-8866 in order to facilitate a quick resolution.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early

notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the

above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition

for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said

fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No.

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